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14 January 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTENTION: Mr. Reed Harris
Chief, Division of
Communications and Records

Receipt is acknowledged of the letter from the Department of State dated 8 January 1948, concerning the establishment by Central Intelligence Agency of additional radio stations in the [redacted] 25X1
The CIA will be happy to undertake this emergency service. One station, preferably [redacted] as suggested by Mr. Harris, can be provided immediately but subject to the same limitations as are in force at [redacted]. However, because of a lack of radio operators, the stations at [redacted] cannot be established at present, unless some other station the network is closed.

Inasmuch as there will be but one operator at the new stations until additional operators can be obtained, it is requested that these stations be reserved for truly emergency traffic and limited to a probable top limit of about five hundred groups a day.

[redacted] of the Communications Division of this organization, or his representative, will be available at any time to discuss the details of this problem. It is suggested that Mr. Harris contact [redacted] directly for this purpose.

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

State Dept. review completed